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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
Docket No.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE
ISSUED TO:

Administrative Action

GANGARAM RAGI, M.D.
LICENSE NO. 56750

: SECOND INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND
SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW
JERSEY

THIS MATTER was opened to the Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon the Board's review of Indictment No. S-0867-03, State v. Ragi (the "Indictment"), certain witness statements and investigative materials provided by the Office of the Bergen County Prosecutor, an additional complaint received by the Board and three sets of patient records. The charges stated in the Indictment against Dr. Ragi, if true, would constitute violations of the

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statutes and regulations governing the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. The attorney for Dr. Ragi represents that Dr. Ragi denies the allegations of the Indictment and intends to vigorously contest the charges. The Board entered an Interim Order on June 11, 2003, and Dr. Ragi consented to the form and entry of the Interim Order. Dr. Ragi, through his attorney, seeks to replace the Interim Order with another arrangement by which the public interest will continue to be protected while Dr. Ragi contests the criminal allegations contained in the Indictment. The Board has determined that the within disposition is adequate to protect the public health, safety and welfare at this time. Dr. Ragi consents and agrees to each and every term of this Consent Order, For such reasons and other good cause shown,

IT IS on this 15th day of November, 2004,

ORDERED:

1. Pending further Order of the Board, Gangaram Ragi, M.D. shall not engage in the practice of medicine with regard to any female patient. For purposes of this Order, the practice of medicine shall include but not be limited to providing any medical diagnosis, treatment or any medical service, prescription, device or medication to any female patient.

2. The Board expressly reserves the right and prerogative to review and revise this Order, after notice and the opportunity to

be heard to Dr. Ragi, and Dr. Ragi acknowledges the Board's right and prerogative to so review and revise this Order, in the event that:

- a. Dr. Ragi commits a material violation of any term of this Order; or
- b. Dr. Ragi pleads guilty to *any* charge in the Indictment, or to any lesser charge based upon any allegation in the Indictment; or
- c. Dr. Ragi is convicted *of* any charge in the Indictment, or of *any* lesser charge based upon any allegations in the Indictment; or
- d. Dr. Ragi enters into a Pretrial Intervention Program pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:43-12, et seq. as the result of any charge or accusation contained in the Indictment; or
- e. Dr. Ragi has engaged, or, after the entry of this Order, engages in conduct that violates any regulation or statute governing the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, other than the conduct alleged in the Indictment.

3. Nothing in this Order shall limit in any way the right and prerogative of the Board or the Attorney General to conduct or to continue any investigation of Dr. Ragi, including any investigation relating to the allegations contained in the

Indictment. Dr. Ragi expressly acknowledges that the Board and the Attorney General may conduct or continue any such investigation.

4. This Order is not a final disposition of the this matter, and the Board and the Attorney General expressly reserve their respective rights and prerogatives to commence disciplinary proceedings against Dr. Ragi, including the filing of a complaint against Dr. Ragi, based upon the allegations contained in the Indictment. Dr. Ragi expressly acknowledges that this Order is not a final disposition of this matter.

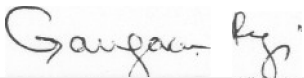
5. The Board's Interim Order of June 11, 2003, is hereby vacated.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

Bernard Robins, M.D.
Board President

I have read the within Order. I understand the Order and I agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. I hereby consent to the entry of this Order.

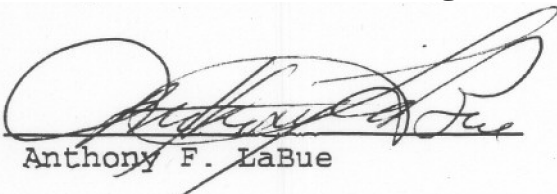


Gangaram Ragi, M.D.

Date:

We hereby consent to the form and entry
of this Order

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By: 
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Date: